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## A MESSAGE

### FROM THE POTENTATE

IN behalf of the officers of Aleppo Temple I desire to extend to the Nobility our greetings of the Holiday Season and every wish for a Happy and most Prosperous New Year.

Despite adverse business conditions we feel that Aleppo has experienced a reasonably successful year, and we look forward to 1941 with unqualified optimism.

To be sure, the income from our Permanent Fund has gradually declined from a high of \$29,806.83 in 1930, to \$14,277.13 in 1940; initiations for the year have dropped from 191, ten years ago, to 86, in 1940; total membership shows a drop from 14,728 in 1931, to just over 9,000 as of January 1, 1941, and collection of dues has correspondingly declined from \$85,602.00 in 1931 to \$50,445.02 this past year. But the total collection of dues for 1940 is only \$78.46 less than for 1939, and Aleppo now stands **FOURTH IN TOTAL MEMBERSHIP**, among the 159 Temples of North America.

The recent activity again evidenced among numerous Blue Lodges should shortly be reflected in our own membership; and we are hopeful that each and every Noble of Aleppo Temple, without exception, during 1941 will constitute himself an active committee of one working towards that end.

Supplementing the official payment of \$2.00 by each and every member of the Shrine towards the maintenance and support of our hospitals for crippled children, the Nobility will be pleased to learn that sales of tinfoil during 1940 by Aleppo added \$137.83; and out of the proceeds of Aleppo's Bridge Party held last November, amounting to \$380.40, the following surgical instruments and operating room replacements have already been donated to the Springfield Hospital: Model "D" Steam Lock Door for dressing sterilizer, one dozen M.T. rustless special Forceps, two Gigli Saw Handles, six Gigli Saw Blades, one DePuy Cast Cutter, one DePuy Splint 112E—Orr Buck's Extension, one dozen Rubber Dakin Tubes, one set Norton

Hip Reamers, one Murphy Brace and one Bloomberg Plaster Maker.

I watched them tearing a building down,

A gang of men in a busy town.

With a ho-heave-ho and a lusty yell

They swung a beam, and a sidewall fell.

I asked the foreman, "Are these men skilled,

And the men you'd hire if you had to build?"

He gave a laugh and said, "No indeed! Just common labor is all I need.

I can easily wreck in a day or two

What builders have taken a year to do."

And I thought to myself as I went my way,

Which of these roles have I tried to play?

Am I a builder who works with care,

Measuring life with a rule and square?

Am I shaping my deeds to a well-made plan,

Patiently doing the best I can?

Or am I a wrecker, who walks the town,

Content with the labor of tearing down?

As our New Year Resolution for Aleppo, may each of us resolve to be a *builder*.

Yours in the Faith,

*Robert Gardiner Wilson*

Potentate.

### FRATERNALISM MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER

**W**HY all this patter about staid business men dropping work, putting on funny red fezzes, and being big clowns, is a frequent quizzical question, often asked. "Don't they know that they're supposed to be grown up?"

If ever fraternalism were important, its need is today. Conceived in brotherly love, fostered by the hunger for friendship, elevated by the principles of a belief in Deity, broadened by a freedom and tolerance of thought, Masonic fraternalism is indeed the antithesis of greed for power of ruthless might against an all-enduring right.

Its principle of unselfish friendship may become a platitude in the minds of some. Its ritual may become dust-covered in the minds of even some of its multitudinous members. Its message, its teachings, its spirit lives on.

When even news is distorted, when labor holidays impede sane production, when undercurrents gray the temples of those besought upon above and below, there is surcease in fundamental fraternalism to the degree in which those who have gained it keep it alive.

Fraternalism in its lighter vein, exemplified by the Shrine, is the individuality of a mass of representative men whose pattern in life may well be admired. As they enjoy their moments of relaxation, these men stop by the wayside to aid the crippled child, carrying the example of doing for others in a world too prone today to be brutally selfish and maraudingly mad. —Sons of the Desert, Beni Kedem Temple.



### NOBLES AND FRIENDS ATTEND ANNUAL STAG NIGHT

**T**HE six thousand Nobles and their guests who attended the Annual Stag Wrestling Night of Aleppo, held in Mechanics Building, Thursday, December 19, were well paid for their efforts. Noble Paul Bowser, chairman of the athletic committee, put on the liveliest program of wrestling yet seen at one of these affairs.

With practically every seat taken and many standing in the third balcony, the building rang with applause as each bout came to a spectacular finish with plenty of action.

Although the outstanding wrestler in these parts today, Tommy O'Toole, who was scheduled to wrestle in the main bout with Rudy Dusek, was unable to accept the match on account of a fractured shoulder, the bout ended with everyone on his feet cheering the favored Tommy Rice, who wrestled in O'Toole's place, and who had given Dusek a tough time, although he succumbed to Dusek's superior mat skill, allowing him to take the best two out of three falls.

A surprise of the evening came when the committee announced that they had procured a special bout for the program in which the former world's champion Steve "Crusher" Casey wrestled the well known Jack Wagner of Providence.

The program, which lasted well into the evening, was ennobled by the presence of the Aleppo Band under the leadership of Walter Smith. The band played a one hour concert before the show and also played between matches.



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### THE ANNUAL MEETING

THE annual meeting of Aleppo Temple will be held Saturday, January 25, 1941, at the Mechanics Building, Boston. The usual ritualistic degree will be given by the Ritualistic Degree Team in Talbot Hall at 4:00 P.M.

As this meeting is being held on a Saturday it will give many Nobles who have been unable to be present at previous meetings the chance to witness this beautiful and colorful rendition of the first and third sections of the Shrine Degree. The degree team consists of Nobles who are Past Masters of their Blue Lodge and are outstanding ritualists. Imperial Officers and Past Potentates of other Temples who have seen their work claim that they interpret and deliver the Shrine ritual work more completely than any other Shrine degree team in the Order.



### NOTES OF NOBLES

THE Supreme Council of the thirty-third degree for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction honored one of the Nation's outstanding industrialists, when they conferred the thirty-third degree in Masonry on Henry Ford on December 6, 1940. The ceremonies took place in the Masonic Temple in Detroit, Michigan.

Another Shriner has been listed among the managers of big league baseball teams. Noble Roger Peckinpugh, a Cleveland boy, returns to that city to manage the Cleveland Indians. Noble Peckinpugh formerly managed the Indians during the years 1928 to 1933 and for a short time managed the New York Yankees. Maybe with Roger at the helm the Indians will hold to the top of the league this year. It would be a coincidence if the World's Series of 1941 should be played by Noble Peckinpugh's "Indians" and Noble MacKechnie's "Reds."

Your Recorder says that you will greatly assist Aleppo if you will send in your check for the 1941 Shrine card, now. The Temple has to pay to the Imperial Council each January, the per capita tax and the Hospital assessment for every Noble on its membership roll. So you see, Noble, payment of your dues and assessment at this time will not only put you in possession of your current year Shrine card, so that you may enjoy all the privileges of the Shrine, but will greatly assist your officers in carrying out the program of activities for the year.

Noble Joseph R. Rosen, known as the Shrine Engrosser, recently received a testimonial and Honorary membership from Abou Saad Temple of Panama Canal in recognition of his many works of art and assistance rendered that Temple in the past.



Family group watching Illustrious Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., being sworn in as Judge of the Probate Court of Suffolk County by Governor Saltonstall. Left to right—Gov. Saltonstall, Judge Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Robert G. Wilson, Sr., Mrs. Robert G. Wilson, Jr., and Robert G. Wilson, Sr.

Noble Rosen, who is a Past Master of Moses Michael Hayes Lodge in Boston, has been the official Engrosser of the Imperial Council for the past sixteen years. In this time he has personally engrossed by hand every Shrine diploma issued not only in Aleppo but in North America.

If you joined Aleppo since 1924 you find his handiwork on your Shrine diploma. He has also been the official engrosser for Harvard College for many years and engrosser for the Boston school department. If you want to see some beautiful hand illuminated art work, drop in on Noble Rosen any time when you are in the vicinity of the Little Building in Boston.

Noble Ben Walker of the Walker Coal Company, 70 Riverside Avenue, Medford, advises that he will assist the campaign for the collection of tin foil for the Shrine Hospitals by making his office at the above address a collecting station for those in his locality.

On the subject of tin foil. The members of the Opella Temple, Daughters of the Nile, who hold their monthly meetings in the Aleppo Band Room, added to the collection this month by depositing at headquarters a package containing 58 pounds of foil. Thank you, ladies.

Noble Harry D. Penan, well-known attorney-at-law in the city of Fitchburg, was recently elected Worshipful Master of Charles W. Moore Lodge of that city. Noble Penan was another Shriner who was honored by Governor Saltonstall, having been recently appointed Special Justice of the Winchendon District Court.

The Assistant Director of the Degree Staff, Noble Samuel O. Smith, also received an appointment by the Governor. Noble Smith, who has been active on the Governor's Staff since his election two years ago, was appointed to a position on the state boxing commission.

Among the Shriners who have followed the swallow down south for the winter are William H. Shepard of Sheepscot, Maine, who has gone to Pinellas Park; Lt. Commander Walter T. Cronin, U. S. N., of East Weymouth, who will be at the Ames Hotel, St. Petersburg and Franklin T. Anderson who says that he will be glad to welcome any of the Nobles coming to Miami if they will get in touch with him at 1245 N. W., 3rd Street, in that city.



### NOBLE MORGAN APPOINTED

AMONG the recent appointments to a state office by the Governor was that of Noble Walter S. Morgan of Sharon, to the important position of State Comptroller.

Noble Morgan, who is a Past Thrice Potent Master of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, returns to the positions of comptroller and member of the Commission on Administration and Finance which he held from 1928 to 1932. Born in Whitman in 1886, he received his general education at Ricker Junior College, Houlton, Me., Colby College and Boston University, later graduating from Bryant & Stratton Commercial School and the New York University School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance.

After teaching at Mitchell School in Billerica and Rogers High School in Newport, Noble Morgan engaged in private accounting in New York and then in 1911 became resident manager of Pace Institute, Boston. He became dean in 1917 and also from that time has engaged in the practice of accountancy as partner of Morgan & Morgan. He was dean of the Morgan School of Accountancy and Finance from 1921 to the year he became comptroller for the Commonwealth. He is a member of the American Institute of Accountants and the Massachusetts Society of Certified Public Accountants.



# ANNUAL MEETING AND VAUDEVILLE SHOW SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1941

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4:00 P.M., Talbot Hall, 135 Huntington Avenue

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Candidates for Degree will Report at West Newton St. entrance of Mechanics Bldg., at 3:30 P. M.

## **Ritual Work in full form by Ritualistic Degree Team**

This will be the first meeting on Saturday since the advent of our excellent Ritualistic Degree Team. As the work starts late in the afternoon—4:00 P.M., this Saturday meeting will give many Nobles, who previously could not attend at that hour, a chance to see the outstanding ritual work by this Degree Team. If you have never seen it, Noble, don't miss it. We know you will enjoy it beyond any Fraternal work you have ever seen.

## **OUR MEMBERS SHOULD SEE AND HEAR THIS CEREMONY**

**5:00 to 7:00 P.M.— Buffet Dinner**

**6:15 P.M.— Concert by Band**

**6:45 P.M.— Business Meeting and Annual Election**

**7:15 P.M.— Grand Vaudeville Show**

Following the Business Meeting there will be an evening's Entertainment of High Class Vaudeville under the direction of Noble "Charlie" Pike.

 **Your 1941 Shrine Card IS NECESSARY for Admittance.**

**SEND YOUR CHECK FOR IT NOW! DON'T WAIT UNTIL THAT DAY AND HAVE TO STAND IN LINE—  
DO IT NOW.**

Attest:

*Walter W. Morrison*  
Recorder

Telephone KENmore 0678

*Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.*

**Illustrious Potentate**

IMPORTANT NOTICE — Section 206 of Article 24 of the Code of the Imperial Council: The printing, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, tickets or other devices, by a Noble, or Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section the Imperial Potentate shall suspend the offending Noble, or Nobles, until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, and he may, in his judgment declare the election of such officer or officers void and order a new election.

The Recorders of Temples shall mail a notice of the annual session and election to all members of the Temples at least one week prior to date of said election, and said notice shall contain this section.





THE band turned out for the Annual Shrine Wrestling Night held at Mechanics Building on Thursday evening, December 19. With 70-odd members present we provided an hour's concert for the Nobility and their guests before the beginning of the evening's hostilities. All present enjoyed themselves, and I overheard more than one member remark that he was glad that his part of the evening's entertainment consisted of playing a horn. I, for one, am going to stick to mine.

Among those present was Walter Brooks who has just returned from a trip to Chicago with Noble Ernest Reynard. While there, he visited Medinah Temple on band rehearsal night, and had a most enjoyable evening playing with their fine band.

As the Nobles of the Band may have noticed elsewhere in the News, we are looking for recruits for the Band. I have an idea that there must be lurking among the Nobility, many men who play musical instruments, and would appreciate the chance to rehearse and play with us. If you know of any such Noble, I wish that you would get in touch with me, so that we may acquaint him with the many advantages of being a member of the Band. The instruments we are looking for are flutes, clarinets, cornets, trumpets, horns, trombones, and tubas.

Our good friend, and trusty correspondent Charlie Fearing has been ill for the past few days. I know we all hope he will be back in the fold before we begin rehearsals for the New Year.

I have received word that both Gus Simmons of the trombone section and Carl Perry, bass clarinetist, are at the Soldier's Home Hospital in Chelsea. We all wish them a speedy recovery.

The next engagement for the band will be on Saturday evening, January 18, when we play for the opening meeting for the Greater Boston Community Fund, 1941 Campaign. I hope all of the Nobles will turn out for this very worthy cause as well as they have in preceding years. I am looking for a 100% attendance.

The annual meeting is only a few weeks away, Saturday, January 25, to be exact. I know we will all be there with bells on.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the Nobles of the Band for their fine cooperation during the past year, and to wish each one the very best for the year to come.

WALTER SMITH,  
Pinch-hitting for our regular  
Asso. Editor, Charlie Fearing.

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## ALEPPO BAND RECRUITS

THE Aleppo Temple "Shrine" Band is getting ready for another big year starting this month. The band leader, Walter M. Smith, is planning to build up a bigger and better band for Aleppo. With this in mind he wishes to fill some vacancies and enlarge some sections of the band. Therefore, if you are interested in joining one of the largest fraternal bands in the country, and can play a cornet, clarinet, trombone, flute or horn get in touch with Noble Smith at 209 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, telephone KENmore 0988, and he will give you particulars.



## PAST POTENTATE HASKELL ACTIVE IN MEDFORD SEND OFF

WHEN the city of Medford's men and officers of Company E, 101st Infantry, known proudly there as the Lawrence Light Guard, leave their High Street Armory for a year's training as part of the United States Army's new preparedness program on about January 13, they will go with the assurance of the admiration and the affection of their local supporters.

Chief among these Company E rooters is the Veterans Association of the Lawrence Light Guard, composed of men who have served in the Company in past years. They gave a fitting send-off to the young men, an event which took place at the local Armory Monday evening, December 16, 1940.

It was in the form of a farewell program and during the proceedings Major General Albert C. Gray, president of the Association, presented to each officer and man of the Company a handsome foot locker. These foot lockers, as they are called in the Army, are something like miniature trunks.

The committee which arranged for the gifts included Lieut. Samuel C. L. Haskell, chairman; Capt. Walter Ewell and Lieut. Leroy H. Robbins.



## MRS. CAHILL PASSES AWAY

ON Sunday, December 29, Mrs. Charles T. Cahill, wife of Past Potentate Cahill of Aleppo Temple passed away at her home, 6 Arlington Street, Cambridge, after a long illness.

Mrs. Cahill was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, and was the daughter of the late D. Moody Prescott, Civil War veteran and former Lowell contractor.

Mrs. Cahill had many friends in Aleppo Temple and in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of which Past Potentate Cahill is a Past Commander.

Besides her husband she leaves a daughter, Dr. Ella Prescott Cahill of the state department of mental health.

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By NOBLE J. ARTHUR MCCOY

Associate Editor

THE true Christmas spirit prevailed at the annual dinner of the Patrol December 17. Walter Benson, than whom there is none whomer in providing good things to eat, arranged for a sumptuous turkey dinner which put everybody in a good mood. Prizes were distributed to forty-two members for perfect attendance at drills—attractive leather bill folds. The following members were 100 percenters: first platoon—Ben James, Ed Harvey, Sam Alcock, Sol Basch, Andy McCulloch, Albert Burkhardt, Albert Burnham, George Gardner and Everett Sargent; second platoon—Roger Beckman, Bob Bochner, Orrin Andrews, Russell Foster, Rangnar Fridoline, Ed Squires, Fred Wilcke, L. E. Moore, and Roland Paul; third platoon—Leslie Dixon, Ed Elliott, John Mills, Jim Blatchford, Damon Cameron, Harold Ferry, Elmer Hanna, Joe Jacobs, Arthur Tirrell, David Young and Fred Zeuner; fourth platoon—Bill Odell, Joe Wehrle, Russ Samuel, Jim Babcock, Bill Strong, Frank Carpenter, Wesley Collings, Fred Smith, John Stratis, George Vaughan and Herman Waldstein; fifth platoon—Harold Burr and Cyrus MacMullin. The same rivalry developed in regard to the comparative platoon records, and strangely, their records were in the same order as the platoon numbers. The first platoon had a 95.6% record of attendance, the second platoon, 93.4%, the third platoon, 93.3%, the fourth platoon, 92.9%, and the fifth platoon, 81.4%. This total of 91.3% attendance was gratifying to Major Vaughan.

The annual sports program on December 19 was another enjoyable event. Approximately six thousand Nobles and their friends attended these wrestling bouts. The patrol members served as ushers under the direction of Lieut. Walter Benson.

Shriners like good times, so the first platoon had its own party on December 13. This was at Major Vaughan's beautiful home in Melrose. The pretext for the party was as a reception to John Woodworth, recently married, in accordance with an old custom of the first platoon. A buffet supper was served by Nobles Wegener and Duncan, who enjoy some fame as "victuallers." Ben Vaughan entertained with moving pictures on sports subjects, the films being obtained by Ed Harvey, of Iver Johnson's.

A gift of a silver table set was presented to Noble Woodworth. Mrs. Vaughan, always the gracious hostess, assisted in making the party an enjoyable one. Nobles Berquist, Lawler, and Hale, former members of the first platoon, were guests, Arthur breaking away to catch the last train for his farm at Upper Gloucester, Maine.

Dr. Stacey left Boston, December 18, for his perennial sojourn at West Palm Beach and will be away until the middle of February.

On behalf of the Arab Patrol, I extend to every member of Aleppo Temple and his family the best of success and happiness for 1941—hoping that they may be able to adjust themselves happily to the changing order of things in this troubled world—and hoping still with some forebodings, for the time when "swords shall be beaten into ploughshares and spears into pruning hooks, when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more, when the reign of the Blessed Emmanuel, the Prince of Peace, the Great Captain of our Salvation, shall become universal and eternal."



#### JANUARY SHRINE LUNCHEON

THE first of the 1941 series of Shrine Luncheons will be held in the Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston, Tuesday, January 28, 1941.

The 1940 luncheons proved very successful events and with a list of outstanding speakers, headed by Governor Saltonstall, the Nobility received many enlightening and informative addresses.

For the coming season the committee will no doubt try to procure speakers for these popular monthly Shrine affairs, that will even surpass those of the past. The regular Shrine luncheon day, the fourth Tuesday of each month, has been engaged for January, February, March, April and May. So make a note of these dates in your calendar, Noble, and come out and "Dine with the Nobility."

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## DO YOUNG MEN STILL ENTER MASONRY?

THE all-too-frequent assertion that young men have not become members of the Masonic fraternity in recent years has been challenged by Earl B. Delzell in an article in the Bulletin for the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

Mr. Delzell's statistics, assembled from the annual returns to the Grand Lodge from the Secretaries of the subordinate Lodges of Iowa for 1938, are both reassuring and heartening to say the least. They reveal, for instance, that there were more candidates for Masonry in that State under 32 years of age than there were over that age; and there were more candidates 23 years of age who petitioned for the blue degrees in Iowa than of any other age. Of the 2,075 who thus petitioned in 1938, only 411 were over 40 years of age.

Mr. Delzell's disclosures are interesting in several other respects. They show that rural folk petition for the Masonic degrees at a younger age than do city folk; that the four largest cities in Iowa initiate more candidates 56 years of age than all the rest of the

State; that the age of entrance varies with the size of the city, and that the most popular age of entrance is 23 in northeast Iowa, while age 30 is more popular in southeastern and central Iowa.



## SUN AND FUN TOURS TO FLORIDA

THE "Sun and Fun" Tours to Florida are arranged to leave any day and party groups leaving on a Sunday for fifteen day tour, returning the third Sunday, only two weeks away from business but the tour can be lengthened or shortened as desired.

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He's a Shriner.  
If his deeds are never mean,  
He's a Shriner.  
If with all his faults he clings  
To his dream of better things,  
He is fit to stand with kings,  
He's a Shriner.

## ATTENTION NOBLES HIRING HELP

**101—CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT.** College graduate, member of Mass. C. P. A. Society, Am. Institute of Accountants. 20 years experience public accounting, office manager, instructor of accounting evening college division. Desires position as office manager or assistant treasurer.

**102—SALES EXECUTIVE.** Burdett College graduate, 30 years in Cotton Waste Business as bookkeeper, salesman, Corporation Treasurer, 6 years salesman of Oil Burning Heating, Equipment.

**103—SUPERINTENDENT AND BUYER.** Valuable experience through the years with large shoe manufacturing concerns in New England, also originated shoe trade paper, and was for some years from the start its managing editor until the depression affected its continuance.

**104—CHEMICAL PHARMACIST.** Experience compounding recipes in drug store. Graduate, degree Ph.G., Union University.

**106—OFFICE MANAGER AND ACCOUNTANT.** Thirty years in charge of large office force as head accountant and treasurer, also experience as office manager and assistant to Treasurer.

**107—PAYMASTER.** Experience as office manager, cashier and head accountant in large textile mills for over 30 years. Graduate of Bryant & Stratton Commercial School.

**108—FOREMAN ELECTRICIAN.** Experience with large corporations, and in business for himself for 25 years.

**109—DEPARTMENT MANAGER.** Grocery and Creamery business, also bookkeeping experience. Graduate of Burdett College. 30 years experience.

**111—SUPERINTENDENT FOR ARCHITECT OR GENERAL CONTRACTOR.** 34 years experience in architecture as draftsman, in charge of office; also as superintendent of construction. Carpenter foreman before starting in architecture.

**112—SILVERSMITH.** Also experienced as Project Superintendent and surveying records in departments of education, health, and corrections; commercial training and experience in buying, selling, and training managers for stores.

**113—PURCHASING AGENT.** Experience with a sizeable city near Boston, also salesman for Boston commercial concern.

**114—SALES MANAGER AND FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE.** Experience in opening new territory and promoting new business in the middle west and east.

**115—SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.** Ten years experience as Building Contractor. Would like position as Superintendent of a building or apartment house, with desirable apartment included with salary.

**116—ORNAMENTAL CARVER.** Experience on statuary and wood, ivory, plastic

and stone, also in laying gold leaf with large concerns in Boston, New York, etc.; has also taught the foregoing lines in schools and colleges.

**117—ADVERTISING MANAGER.** Experienced in advertising, manager of Findings department in Shoe Jobbing, Buyer of Supplies, Warehouse Supt., Office Manager, Personnel Supervisor, and Paymaster.

**118—WHOLESALE DRY GOODS SALESMAN.** 43 years with a Boston company as travelling salesman as long as company was in business. Several years as buyer for same firm.

**119—TACK-MAKER AND PAY-ROLL CLERK.** 16 years experience as tack-maker and pay-roll clerk; also experienced as cost clerk and electrician, truck driver, and machinist, some training at Mass. Radio and Tel. School.

**120—FINANCIAL MAN OR CORPORATION TREASURER.** Thoroughly familiar with all banking practice. 22 years experience with Nat'l. Banks and Trust Companies.

**121—SALES MANAGER — MANUFACTURER'S FIELD REPRESENTATIVE — SALESMAN.** Past ten years district sales manager for a large manufacturing company distributing electrical specialties. Experienced in sales development, adjustments, public relations, etc.

**122—SALES MANAGER.** Broad experience in hiring, training, and developing sales and salesmen; also experienced as employment manager, and selling high grade specialties and annuities.

**123—HEATING AND VENTILATING.** Thirty-two years with one concern as estimator and draftsman, and later as office manager and member of firm.

**124—BUILDER AND PLUMBER.** Contracting builder having large experience building apartment houses and garages. Has A. B. and C. licenses for building contractors.

**125—BAKERY AND CATERING.** Eleven years experience as assistant to bakery foreman and catering; also sales experience, and in business for himself for a number of years.

**126—OFFICE MANAGER AND ASSISTANT TREASURER.** Bryant & Stratton Commercial School training, 22 years with large corporation as director, office manager and assistant treasurer; has also held responsible positions with freight and passenger steamship lines, and insurance general agencies as an executive.

**127—SALESMAN.** Sales-contracting and engineering experience with large company manufacturing electro-mechanical handling and transportation machinery, also building materials and equipment. Knows N. E. Territory, Architects, Engineers, and Contractors. Will go anywhere—car available.

**128—CHEMIST AND STORE MANAGER.** Experienced in U. S. Navy as chemist testing stability of smokeless powder and gun cotton; also worked in large department stores as department manager and has dealt in automobiles.

**129—BUSINESS CONNECTION WANTED.** A responsible connection where executive, sales and production experience is required, or a New England Distributorship, Agency, or Representation would be welcome, and given serious consideration.

**130—BOOKKEEPER AND SALESMAN.** With large wholesale hay and grain concerns for several years; also experienced as chauffeur for large trucking concern. Would be interested in making connection to care for Real Estate.

**132—SALES MANAGER.** Experienced sales manager, office manager, personnel manager, and a Specialty Salesman with experience in Food Products, Tires, Home Insulation and Heating.

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**136—PLANT ENGINEER.** Graduate Plant Engineer with many years experience in operation and maintenance of steam and electric heating plant. Also experienced in refrigeration. Best of references and qualifications.

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**138—SUPT. OF TEXTILE WEAVING.** Experienced overseer and superintendent of Worsted and Woolen weaving.

**139—ARCHITECT.** 30 years experience in all types of construction work. Would like to contact financial party interested in small home development.

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**141—SALESMAN.** Experienced Tea and Coffee trade. Well acquainted in Hotel trade in the Tea and Coffee line.

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**144—SALESMAN.** Knowledge of Steel business, also experienced as accountant and office mgr. of Stock Brokerage house. 4 years sales supervisor of Major Baking Co.

Any Noble knowing of any opportunities not covered in this list, or of an opening where any of these men might be placed, please notify the Secretary of Shrine Associates, George B. Naus, 46 Mountfort St., Boston. Telephone Ken. 2971.





By VAIL K. HAAK  
Associate Editor

WITH the New Year, the league is rolling along on high. Plenty of competitive spirit and a very close race. Each week sees a new team move into the driver's seat. At the present writing John Eaton's championship team of 1938 and '39 are tied with Boynton's team. Last year's champs captained by Dick Halladay are wallowing in 5th place but are about due to click.

Harold Chase still leads in the averages with 109, followed by Jones 107, Greig 105, Kerr 104, Gordon 103, Robbins 102, Halladay 102, Hill 100, J. C. Juthe 99 and Bearse 98. Chase also has high string 155 and high 3 string 379. Kerr with 140 and Jones with 363 are the runners up in these departments.

Many friends of Jim Greig will be glad to know that he is home again after a session in the Lowell Hospital. We all hope to see him back on the active list as soon as possible.

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of one of our former members, Ted Wilson, on December 2. Ted has been in the habit of dropping down to the alleys quite often to fraternize with the boys he once bowled with.

Even though a little belated this column wishes all the readers of ALEPPO NEWS a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.



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Several Nobles worked the night before trimming the big tree and arranging decorations that brought Christmas cheer to the little ones invited. A special orchestra, magic, sleight-of-hand and a few specialties followed by a short comedy picture preceded Santa's entry. There was ice cream and other refreshments as well as dispersment of presents and goodies by Santa. Noble Doctor Birtwistle was in his usual good form and treated each youngster to a large chocolate milk before the entertainment.

The following committees assisted in making the party an outstanding success: Tree and decorations, Albert B. Cook, William Beserosky, Elbert B. Davis, Edward H. Gifford, William D. Garthly, J. J. Greenberg, William Grottsch, Albion B. Stone, William Bubbins, Lyton M. Buffinton, Fred G. Tewson, John Barkley; entertainment, Norman Renne, Andrew P. Lonergan, William Kenworthy, Julius Rusitzky; gifts, James Lees, Benjamin Cohen, Walter A. Butler, James A. Thompson.

Members of the refreshment committee were Dr. Frank Birtwistle, Thomas Butler, Arthur L. Marcoux; novelties, Dexter B. Goodwin; investigation, Francis J. Denby, William Stitt; transportation, Walter C. Hutchings, Paul G. Covill, Fred F. Cowden, David F. Ritchie, Charles Cunningham.

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